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HENRY BEISSEL TO GIVE  
POETRY READING AND LECTURE  
AT MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY

SACKVILLE, N.B. - Henry Beissel, widely published poet, playwright, translator and editor will give a reading of his poetry and a public lecture at Mount Allison University on October 27.

Beissel, who edited the controversial political and literary journal Edge from 1963 to 1969, will give a poetry reading at 4:00 p.m. in the East Lounge of the University Centre. His public lecture, entitled "Mirror of Our Age and Land: The Long Poem" will be delivered at 8:00 p.m. in the Owens Art Gallery.

Beissel, who has written and translated plays, poetry and prose, has also written poetry for children. Winner of an Epstein Award, a Davidson Award and a DAAD Fellowship, he was the President of the League of Canadian Poets ('80-'81) and is a member of the International Academy of Poets, The Guild of Canadian Playwrights, Playwrights Canada, and the Association of Canadian University Teachers of English. Some of Beissel's work has been translated into French, Spanish, German, Hungarian, Rumanian, Serbo-Croatian and Japanese.

The poetry reading and lecture are both open to the public free of charge and all are welcome to attend.